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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Public Works (Information and Publicity)Department.

PRESS NOTE NO. 266, DATED THE 30TH NOVEMBER 1948

PRODUCTION AND SALE OF KHADI BY PRIVATE DEALERS

In July 1948 the Government announced their decision not to allow private producers and dealers to function in the Khadi field beyond 31-12-1948. Several representations have been made by organisations engaged in the productions and distribution of Khadi that they may be allowed to continue to operate in the Khadi field subject to any restriction that might be imposed by the Government or by the All India Spinners' Association. The Government have carefully examined these representations and have come to the conclusio that to keep the spinning wheel plying in areas where the Government or the All India Spinners' Assocation cannot now operate the only course open is to allow, by a system of licensing, a small number of private producers and dealers to function, subject to certain restrictions for the purpose of ensuring the genuineness of the Khadi produced and the payment of a living wage to the artisans concerned. In order to avoid unhealthy competition and to facilitate inspection and scrutiny, the activities of each producer or dealer will be restricted to a specified locality. It is therefore hereby announced for the information of all concerned that the Madras Khadi Control Order, 1947 will now be revised to give effect to these decisions.

ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY (IN CHARGE).

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FIRKA DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No.147 Dated 11-2-49.
Read the following:

O R D E R:

The validity of the licences issued under the Madras Khadi Control Order 1947 has been extended till 28-2-48. A copy of the pres note No.2 dated 3-1-49 is kept in the file (page 67 c.f.) . No further action is necessary this file. The papers may be RECORDED.

Sd.....
Secretary to Government.
9-2-49.

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for Superintendent,
Madras Record Office.

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